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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination and prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-8

Please add the following new claim(s)

- 1 9. A method of generating a desired image, comprising:
- 2 - analyzing a first image;
- 3 - first adjusting said first image to a desired contrast to form a second image; and
- 4 - second adjusting said second image for a desired brightness to form said desired image.